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SIR :—

At a meeting of ministers and members of colored Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, held at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church Nov. 18th 1851, to consider the condition of those churches in this country, it was "voted that Rev. J. W. C. PENNINGTON, D. D. of N. Y., Rev. E. P. ROGERS, of Newark, N. J., and Rev. A. G. BEMAN, of New Haven, Ct., be a Committee of Domestic and Foreign correspondence, to collect facts and statistics in relation to the interests and usefulness of colored Presbyterian and Congregational churches in America."

Will you kindly favor the Committee with your valuable assistance in their Domestic department, by answering the following questions in reference to your own church and congregation.

1. What ecclesiastical body is your church connected with?
2. Of how many members does your church and congregation consist?
3. How many children are there in your Sabbath School?
4. Have you a Missionary Society in connection with your church?
5. Which of the existing Mission Boards does your church act with?
6. Have you a Temperance Society connected with your church?
7. Have you an Education Society?
8. Are there any young men in your church now studying for the ministry?
9. To what extent has your church and congregation been affected by the Fugitive Slave Law?
10. Has the present colonization agitation affected your people so as to incline them to leave in any numbers for Africa, the West Indies, Canada, or the Gerrit Smith lands?
11. Do you think the spirit of the American Colonization Society has increased among the whites of your place?

An early reply will oblige

Yours truly,

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